REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, 17-19, 21-24, 26-42, 44-45, 47-51, and 57-58 were previously

pending in this application. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, 17-19, 21-24, 40-42, 44-45, and 47-51 have been

allowed. With this response, Applicants cancel the remaining claims 26-39 and 57-58, without

prejudice or disclaimer, as Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims

in one or more continuation applications.

In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A

notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at

the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for

allowance.

**CONCLUSION** 

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is

otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check,

please any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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